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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] C

C 1. [REDACTED] was interviewed by [REDACTED] on 18 April A  
to determine [REDACTED] suitability for employment in CSI. Background on  
[REDACTED] is as follows:

C a. Home address: [REDACTED]

C b. Position: B [REDACTED] H-B1c

C 2. [REDACTED] principally concerned with the subject of "Pain." He  
instructs [REDACTED] the physiological and  
psychological aspects of pain and the means of coping with pain in future  
patients. He also [REDACTED] and  
conducts a number of interesting projects on the development and use of drugs in  
connection with pain. His approach to the research aspects of the subject is to  
determine the physiological causes of pain, the psychological aspects connected  
with this, and then to search for drugs or other devices for countering pain. He  
does not believe in the theory that one should search the entire field of pharma-  
cology and by trial and error arrive at drugs which will be effective for his  
purposes.

C 3. As far as availability for employment in CIA is concerned, [REDACTED]  
would find it extremely difficult to give up his present career and come with  
us on a permanent basis. He has a strong sense of obligation to [REDACTED]  
Furthermore, he would want to continue his laboratory work  
were he to be employed here. These factors, coupled with the fact that he has  
no previous background in intelligence or government work, rule him out in my  
opinion as a candidate for substantive intelligence work in the Medical Division,  
CSI.

C 4. However, there are possibilities of his being used in connection with  
Project Artichoke. He has indicated that he might be available for full time  
employment from about 1 July until the middle of September, and four or five days  
a month thereafter should we have need of his services. Also, he is in a position  
to undertake laboratory work at [REDACTED] for us and would very much prefer an  
arrangement of this kind. He mentioned that he is undertaking a basic research  
project for about twenty drug firms in the U.S. along the lines of his interest.  
Included in this project will be an effort to learn the effectiveness of hypnosis  
in connection with pain. It might be rather easy to have [REDACTED] undertake  
other research in connection with this project without attracting undue attention.

C 5. [REDACTED] papers have been referred to [REDACTED] for evaluation.  
A [REDACTED] will give us an evaluation of the man on Monday, 21 April.

OSI: [REDACTED]  
cc: AD/SI

A [REDACTED]